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Please answer the following questions concerning your operator certification program so that the South Dakota Board of Operator Certification may make a decision at their next Board meeting (April 1, 2020) as to whether certification should be granted.

Name Richard Guthrie Morris

Address 708 South 2nd Street, Aberdeen SD 57401

License Held TX Class C Surface Water Treatment-#WS0014009

What is the education requirement (HS graduation, years of post-secondary, etc.) for this license(s)?

The Class C Surfacewater license requires a High School or GED.

What is the work experience requirement for this license(s)?

The Class C Surfacewater requires 2 years of hands-on work experience at a Public Water System and completion of 3 required courses (total of 64 hours). You can find this information on the TCEQ webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/licensing/licenses/waterlic>

Was a written exam taken to gain this license(s)? Yes

What type of questions is on the exam? N/A; due to security of our exams.

What is the minimum score to pass the exam? 70 is the minimum score

Is your certification program mandatory? Yes

Is this license(s) valid at this time? Yes, license expires 06/19/2022

Will your program grant reciprocity to all South Dakota water and wastewater operators if minimum requirements are met? Note-South Dakota will grant reciprocity on a case-by-case basis. We compare the education/work experience requirements for your certificate with the requirements for our SD certificates. We do NOT review the education/experience of the operator himself. It is also required that your state will grant reciprocity to our operators coming to your state.

Reciprocity is granted on a case-by-case basis. The requirements from the out of state (or the country) are compared to the licensing requirements for Texas.

Comments _____

Name and title of person completing this form-

Ashley J. Robledo – Occupational Licensing, Water Team - Work Lead

Please check which certificates your agency issues-

X Water Treatment X Water Distribution

X Wastewater Treatment X Wastewater Collection

South Dakota's Operator Certification Law can be found at-
<http://legis.sd.gov/statutes/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=34A-3>

Our regulations are contained within- <http://legis.sd.gov/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=74:21:02>

Feel free to write your answers on this sheet, and please include a copy of your regulations concerning Operator Certification. **Please email or fax your reply if possible.** If there are any questions on this matter, feel free to contact me in Pierre. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Rob Kittay-Secretary
Board of Operator Certification
523 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501
Phone: 605-773-4208
Fax: 605-773-5286
E-mail: rob.kittay@state.sd.us
Web Site: <http://denr.sd.gov/dcs/dw/opcertqa.aspx>

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR OPERATOR
CERTIFICATION THRU RECIPROCITY

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

Application must be received by the Secretary at least FOUR WEEKS BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF OPERATOR CERTIFICATION. One certificate per application. Fax application to 605-773-5286 or mail application to:

Rob Kittay-Secretary
Board of Operator Certification
523 East Capitol-Foss Building
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

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GENERAL INFORMATION (Print legibly and fill out completely):

1. Name Morris Richard Guthrie
Last First Middle
2. Home Mailing Address 708 S. 2nd St. Aberdeen SD 57401
3. Phone (830) 220-8668 Fax _____
4. Email Address richmorris55@yahoo.com

South Dakota Certificate Desired
(Check only one)

- ☒ Water Treatment
☐ Water Distribution
☐ Wastewater Treatment
☐ Wastewater Collection
☐ Small Water Treatment
☐ Small WW System/
Stabilization Pond

Certificate Level
(Check only one)

- ☐ I
☒ II
☐ III
☐ IV

5. Certificate Now Held Class C Water Treatment Operator From Which State Texas
6. Was an exam passed to acquire this certificate? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐

7. Is this certificate valid with all fees up-to-date? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Are you a high school graduate? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐ GED ☐ If no, year completed _____

College/Vo-tech Name	Dates Attended	Major	Date Graduated
Texas State University	2011-2015	Environmental Science	12-11-2015 (Bachelors Degree)

List other educational courses completed such as correspondence school, operators' short courses, etc. Give date, name, and location of such courses.

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WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATION EXPERIENCE

Present Position Title Wastewater Operator (Level II) Date Employed 02/25/2020 (Current)

Supervisor Name and Title Dan Dehaan / Environmental Engineer

Describe in detail your daily duties as related to the exam for which you are applying (Be Specific!)

Pretreatment of wastewater from Beef Slaughterhouse Process.
utilize DAF system and aeration lagoons to pretreat wastewater.

List other job experience which you feel will pertain to your certification qualifications.

Dates	Employer Name/Location	Specific Job Duties Related to Exam Applied For
09/18/2017-10/11/2019 (2 years)	City of Horseshoe Bay (TX)	Water & Wastewater Treatment Operator II

I hereby certify that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications and that the information given is true and complete.

Signature

Rick Morris

Date

02/24/2020

Opct#	
Cert Date	
Reciprocity Approved	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cash <u>PD-MO</u>	Check
DENR Use Only	

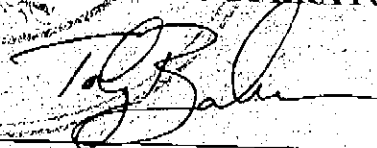
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Be it known that***RICHARD G MORRIS***has fulfilled the requirements in accordance with the
laws of the State of Texas for***CLASS C SURFACE WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR**

License Number: WS0014009

Issue Date: 06/19/2019

Expiration Date: 06/19/2022



Executive Director

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

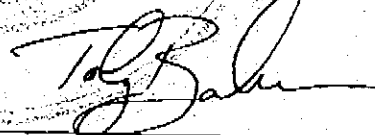
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*Be it known that***RICHARD G MORRIS***has fulfilled the requirements in accordance with the
laws of the State of Texas for***CLASS C WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATOR**

License Number: WW0061731

Issue Date: 01/25/2019

Expiration Date: 01/25/2022



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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**PO BOX 13087 MC-178 ♦ AUSTIN TEXAS 78711-3087**

Pursuant to authorization from the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Manager of the Operator Licensing Section of the Permitting and Registration Support Division has issued the enclosed WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATOR certificate and pocket card.

RECEIPT OF PAYMENT**Fee Type: NEW APPLICATION****Date Fee Paid: 11/15/2018****Amount Paid: \$ 111.00****TEST SCORE: 82**

CONTACT INFORMATION
WASTEWATER LICENSING
(512)239-0170

For general information about licensing visit:

www.tceq.texas.gov/licensing

Pursuant to 30 TAC 30.24(k), you are required to notify the TCEQ of any contact information changes within 10 days of the date the change occurs.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**RICHARD G MORRIS**

Is hereby licensed as a

WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATOR**Class****C****License Number****WW0061731****Expires****01/25/2022****SIGNATURE****EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

TCEQ VPPP Form oee3 (09-07-06)

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RECEIPT OF PAYMENT**Fee Type: NEW APPLICATION****Date Fee Paid: 04/24/2019****Amount Paid: \$ 111.00****TEST SCORE: 70**

CONTACT INFORMATION
WATER LICENSING
(512)239-6133

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Water

Figure: 30 TAC §30.390(a)

License	Education	Work Experience	Training Credits
Class D	High School Diploma (HSD) or equivalent	None	20 hours
Class C, Distribution, Groundwater, Surface water	HSD or equivalent	2 years	60 hours
Class B, Distribution and Groundwater	Bachelor's HSD or equivalent	2½ years 5 years	120 hours 120 hours
Class B, Surface water	Bachelor's HSD or equivalent	2½ years 5 years	144 hours 144 hours
Class A	Master's Bachelor's HSD or equivalent	4 years 5 years 8 years	184 hours 184 hours 184 hours

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What is the work experience requirement for this license(s)?

2-years

Was a written exam taken to gain this license(s)? yes

What type of questions is on the exam? 50 - multiple choice (In-house exam)

What is the minimum score to pass the exam? 70%

Is your certification program mandatory? Yes

Is this license(s) valid at this time? Yes - until 1/25/2022

Will your program grant reciprocity to all South Dakota water and wastewater operators if minimum requirements are met? Note-South Dakota will grant reciprocity on a case-by-case basis. We compare the education/work experience requirements for your certificate with the requirements for our SD certificates. We do NOT review the education/experience of the operator himself. It is also required that your state will grant reciprocity to our operators coming to your state.

Yes

Comments Also on a case-by-case basis similar to SD.

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Erwin Madrid

License & Permit Specialist V - Work Lead

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DENR Use Only	

Figure: 30 TAC §30.340(a)

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